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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
3847-67823

In Re Application Of: James M. Evans et al.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Examiner
Andrew E. Wessman

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Invention: ALUMINUM DIE CAST ALLOY HAVING HIGH MANGANESE CONTENT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 10, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: September 10, 2002 until: November 10, 2002

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	32 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	x \$84.00	0
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$400.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$400.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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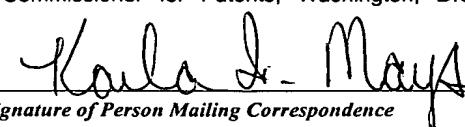
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